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Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki et al. Art Unit : 3663
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SAME

MAIL STOP AF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 21-23, 25 and 42.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for second month to and including October 24, 2006 is enclosed.

The fees in the amount of \$830 for the second month extension of time fee (\$330) and the notice of appeal fee (\$500) are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

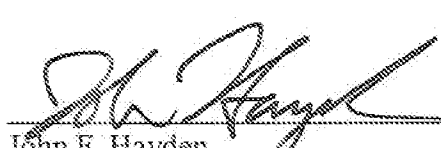
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